



## Polaroid Film Codes

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This Reference Document describes how to interpret manufacturing codes for Polaroid Films manufactured in the US (Norwood & Waltham), Scotland (Vale of Leven), Mexico (Queretaro), and Holland (Enschede).

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## Purpose of this Manual

This manual explains how to interpret film coding for all types of film manufactured in the U.S. (Norwood – 35mm films; Waltham – all other films), Scotland (Vale of Leven) Mexico (Queretaro) and Holland (Enschede). From the film code, which is located on the back of each picture, you can trace the film type, location, date of manufacture and the machine that assembled the film. Some codes also identify specific film components and film lots.

## Interpreting the Date/Shift Code

### For Integral films

#### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

U.S. manufactured films have a shift code of one digit and a day code of two digits, refer to the example below for interpretation of the day and shift of manufacture.

**Exception:** This date/shift code format was also used for Captiva, Joshua and Vision films manufactured in Enschede prior to October 1997.

#### **Positive Code:**

0 1 7 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 8 2 0 0 1 2 0 5 8

                    |      |

                    |      Second day of month

                    First (A) shift

**Shift code:** Will always be 1(A), 2(B) or 3(C).

**Day code:** Can be any number from 01(first day of month) to 31(thirty first day of month)

## Interpreting the Date/Shift Code

### For Integral films

#### Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Films manufactured in Enschede have a day and shift code of three digits, refer to the table below for interpretation of the day and shift of manufacture.

**Exception:** *Captiva, Joshua and Vision films manufactured in Enschede prior to October 1997 used the same day/shift code format as U.S. manufactured films (see previous page).*

1	001	2	004	3	007	4	010	5	013	6	016	7	019
	002		005		008		011		014		017		020
	003		006		009		012		015		018		021
8	22	9	025	10	028	11	031	12	034	13	037	14	040
	23		026		029		032		035		038		041
	24		027		030		033		036		039		042
15	43	16	046	17	049	18	052	19	055	20	058	21	061
	44		047		050		053		056		059		062
	45		048		051		054		057		060		063
22	64	23	067	24	070	25	073	26	076	27	079	28	082
	65		068		071		074		077		080		083
	66		069		072		075		078		081		084
29	85	30	088	31	091								
	86		089		092								
	87		090		093								

#### Interpreting the Chart

The numbers 1 – 31 equate to the days in a calendar month.

The numbers 001 – 093 are day/shift codes. Interpret these codes as follows:

- Top numbers – first shift (A)
- Middle numbers – second shift (B)
- Bottom numbers – third shift (C)

#### Example:

**Positive code:**

0 1 7 3 1 0 9 0 0 0 1 8

Third shift (C) on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month

## Interpreting the Date/Shift Code

### For all other films

Each positive code contains a two digit date/shift code that identifies specifically when the film was manufactured. To interpret this code, refer to the chart below.

1	01	2	04	3	07	4	10	5	13	6	16	7	19
	02		05		08		11		14		17		20
	03		06		09		12		15		18		21
8	22	9	25	10	28	11	31	12	34	13	37	14	40
	23		26		29		32		35		38		41
	24		27		30		33		36		39		42
15	43	16	46	17	49	18	52	19	55	20	58	21	61
	44		47		50		53		56		59		62
	45		48		51		54		57		60		63
22	64	23	67	24	70	25	73	26	76	27	79	28	82
	65		68		71		74		77		80		83
	66		69		72		75		78		81		84
29	85	30	88	31	91								
	86		89		92								
	87		90		93								

### Interpreting the Chart

The numbers 1 – 31 equate to the days in a calendar month.

The numbers 01 – 93 are day/shift codes. Interpret these codes as follows:

Top numbers – first shift (A)

Middle numbers – second shift (B)

Bottom numbers – third shift (C)

### Example:

#### **Positive Code:**

E 7 W 1 0 4 2 1 F

Third shift (C) on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month

## Interpreting the Month Code

### For Integral films

The two-digit month code specifies the month of film manufacture.

**Example:**

***Positive Code:***

02720102001820012058



Second month of year (February)

### For all other films

In each positive code, a letter identifies the month when that film was manufactured. To interpret the month of manufacture, refer to the letter codes below.

A = January	G = July
B = February	H = August
C = March	J = September
D = April	K = October
E = May	L = November
F = June	M = December

**Example:**

***Positive Code:***

E7W10421F



Month of manufacture (May)





## Interpreting the Year Code

### For all films

The one-digit year code specifies the year of film manufacture.

#### **Example:**

***Positive Code:***

E 7 W 1 0 4 2 1 F



Year of manufacture ((1997))

## Integral Films

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for all Integral film types is shown in the table below. This dating information applies to film assembled at all manufacturing locations. Refer to the positive codes, illustrated on subsequent pages, for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.

Expiration Dating		12 months	15 months
		Film Type	
		337 339 600 600 Platinum 600 Alter Image 600 B/W 779	990 GridFilm Spectra 331 6000 7000 Joshua Captiva Vision
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before	
A	January	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
B	February	Feb. 1999	May 1999
C	March	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999
D	April	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	May 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999
H	August	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999
J	September	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999
K	October	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000
L	November	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000
M	December	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000

## Integral Films

### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

#### Prototype Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

A prototype number/letter is included in each positive code. From this prototype code you can determine the film type and other film related information. An interpretation of the prototype code for film manufactured prior to October 1997 is shown in the table below.

Code	Description
1	600 Hybrid-4-PA / Joshua Hybrid-4-RA / 331B/W
2	TZ-2 / Spectra Hybrid-4-RA
3	Spectra / 600 Hybrid-4-RA
4	600Plus / 600 Hybrid D/MAX
5	*779 Star / *990 Spectra
6	600 Hybrid Prime
7	708 Time Zero / 337 AutoFilm-B/W
8	Spectra Hybrid-4-PA / 778 Time Zero
9	Star/339 A F-Color / *779 Hybrid D/MAX
0	Premium Hybrid Frame
*	Premium Product with Battery
	708 Hybrid without Battery
W	Writeable Mask

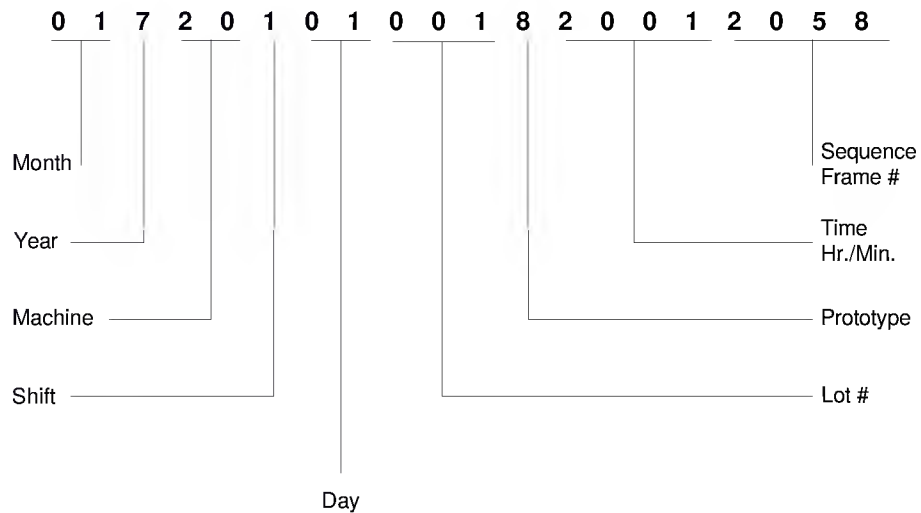
## Integral Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

### Film Types:

990  
Spectra Series  
Joshua  
Captiva  
Vision



## Integral Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

### Film Types:

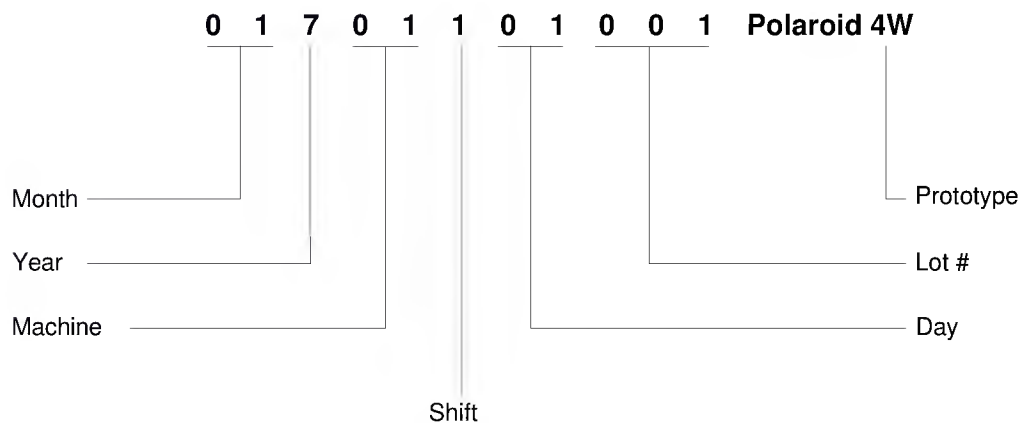
600 Series (Color and B/W)

331

337

339

779



## Integral Films

### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

#### Prototype Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

Prototype numbers are included in each positive code. From this prototype code you can determine the film type and other film related information. An interpretation of the prototype code for film manufactured after October 1997 is shown in the table below.

Film Type	Code	Product Description
Spectra	02	SA Gloss Sheet
	03	SA Matte Sheet
	04	Black and White
	05	SA No Battery
	06	SA 990

600 Plus	32	SA Gloss Sheet
	33	SA Matte Sheet
	34	Black and White
	35	SA D.I.S.
	36	SA 6 Frames
	37	SA GEO
	38	SA Frames

Star/779	50	779 SA
	51	Standard (Star-Lite)
	53	779 Professional (Star-Lite)

Autofilm	60	331 Black and White
	61	337 Black and White High Speed
	63	339 Color (Star-Lite)

Captiva	70	SA Gloss Sheet
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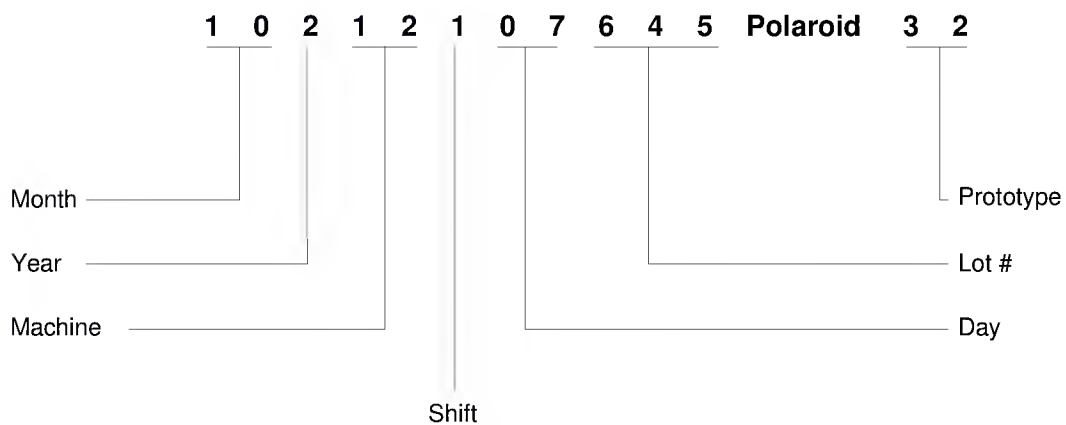
## Integral Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

### FilmTypes:

600 Series (Color and B/W)  
331  
337  
339  
779  
6000  
Time Zero



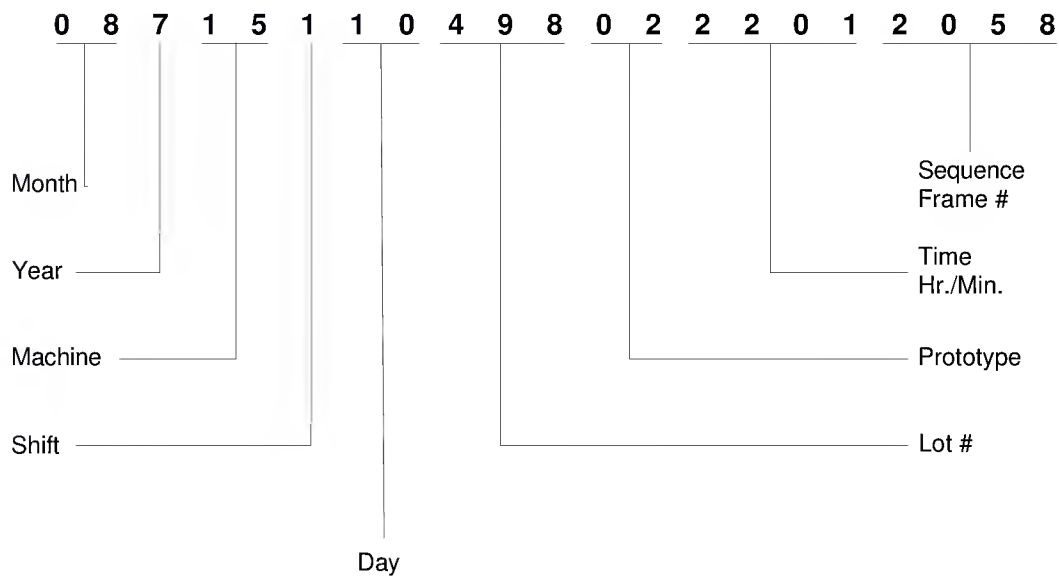
## Integral Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

### Film Types:

990  
GridFilm  
Spectra Series  
7000  
Captiva





## Integral Films

### Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

#### Prototype Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

A prototype number/letter is included in each positive code. From this prototype code you can determine the film type and other film related information. An interpretation of the prototype code for film manufactured prior to October 1997 is shown in the table below.

Code	Description
1	600 Hybrid-4-PA / Joshua Hybrid-4-RA
2	Time Zero-2 / Spectra Hybrid-4-RA
3	6000 Hybrid-4-RA
4	
5	*779 Star / *990 Spectra
6	708 Time Zero (without battery)
7	
8	Spectra Hybrid-4-PA / 778 Time Zero
9	Star 600 / *779 Hybrid 4-RA
0	
*	Premium Product
W	Writeable Mask

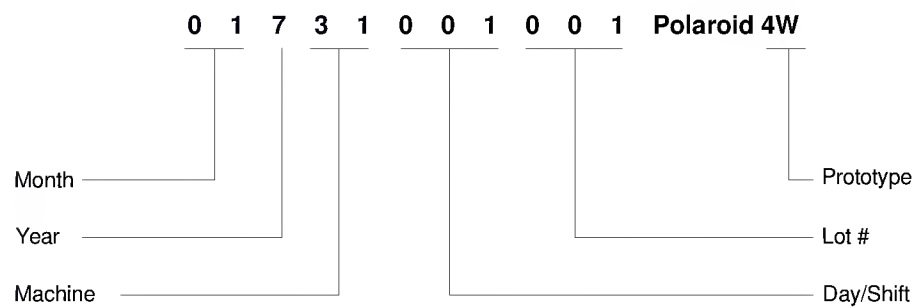
## Integral Films

Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

### Film Types

600 Series  
600 B & W  
779  
6000  
Time Zero Series



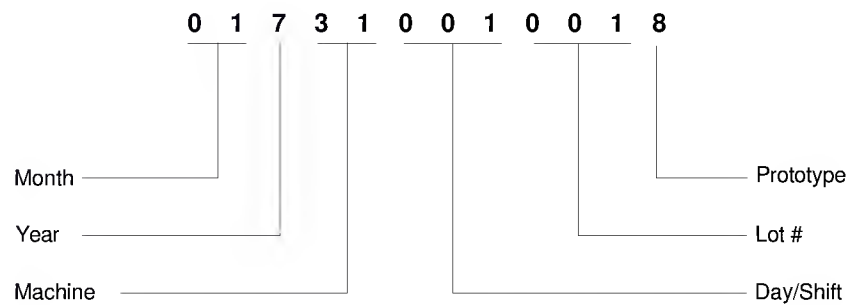
## Integral Films

Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

### Film Types

Spectra Series  
990



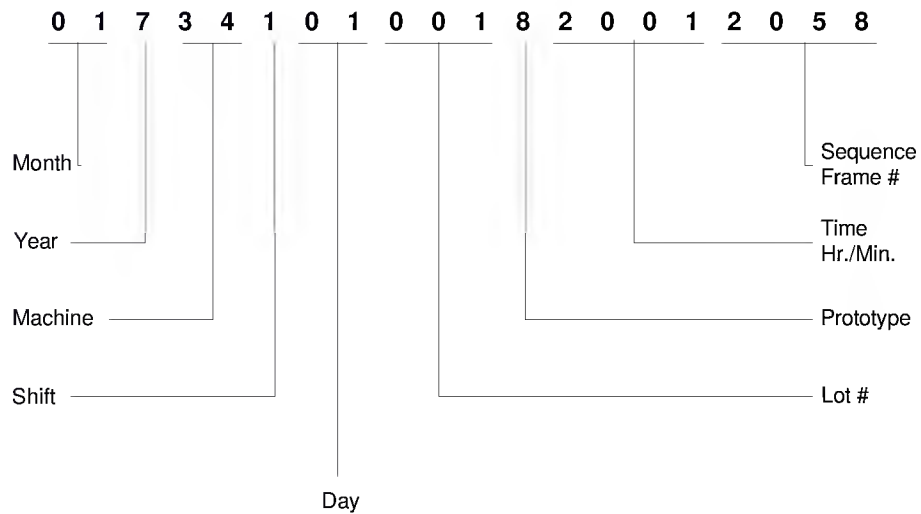
## Integral Films

Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to October 1997**

### Film Types

Captiva  
Joshua  
Vision



## Integral Films

### Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

#### Prototype Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

Prototype numbers are included in each positive code. From this prototype code you can determine the film type and other film related information. An interpretation of the prototype code for film manufactured after October 1997 is shown in the table below.

Film Type	Code	Product Description
990	06	SA 990
600 Plus	32	SA Gloss Sheet
	33	SA Matte Sheet
	34	Black and White
	35	SA D.I.S.
	36	SA 6 Frames
	37	SA GEO
	38	SA Frames
Time Zero	20	Standard
	21	708 – No Battery
	22	778 – Professional
Star/779	50	779 SA
	51	Standard (Star-Lite)
	53	779 Professional (Star-Lite)
Captiva	70	SA Gloss Sheet

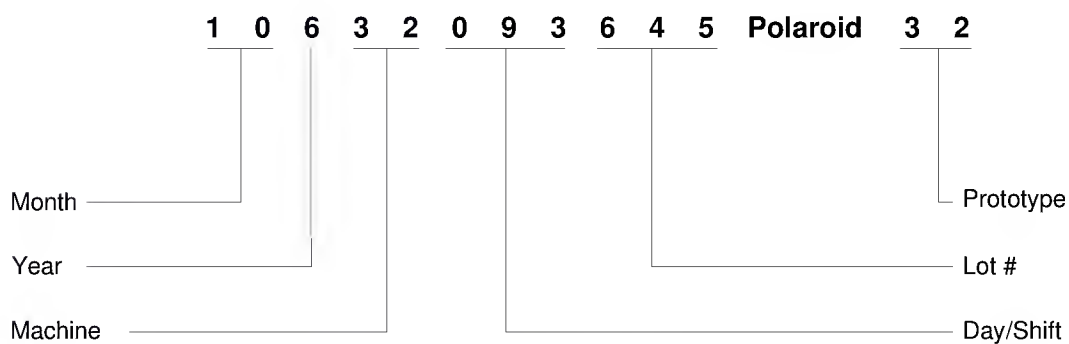
## Integral Films

Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

### Film Types:

Time Zero Series  
600 Series  
600 B/W  
779  
6000



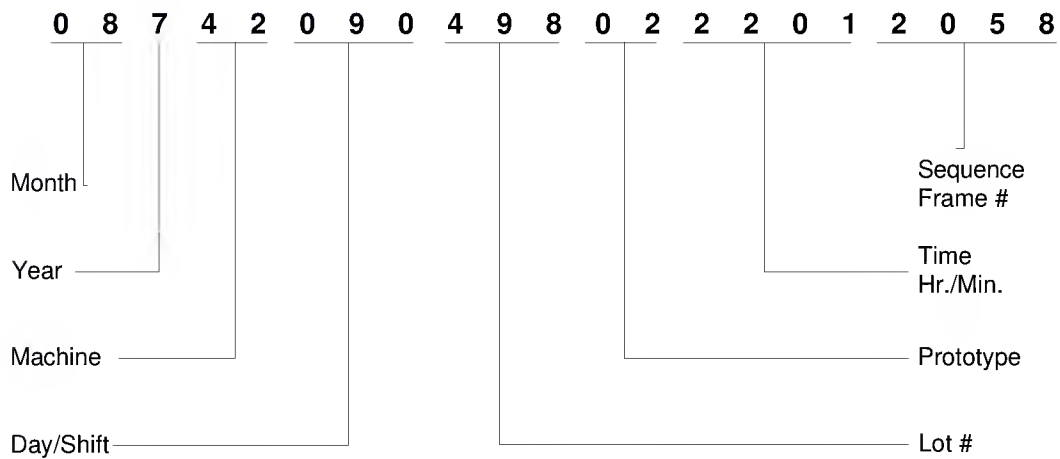
## Integral Films

Manufactured in Holland (Enschede)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**

### Film Types:

990  
Captiva



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for all pack film types is shown in the table on the next page. This dating chart applies to film assembled at all manufacturing locations. Refer to the positive codes, illustrated on subsequent pages, for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** *In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.*



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Expiration Dating		9 months	10 months	12 months	15 months
		Film Type			
		<u>Color</u> 691 <u>B/W</u> 665	<u>B/W</u> 084 107	<u>Color</u> PC 64 88 Viva PC 100 PC 100 ER 661 PC 669 PC 681 PC ER PC UV PC UV EID Identifilms <u>B/W</u> 611 612 663 PP400 (672) 3200B	<u>Color</u> Studio Films PC Pro 100 671 PC SE 679 <u>B/W</u> Viva 3000 87 PP Pro 100 667
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before			
A	January	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
B	February	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999
C	March	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999
D	April	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Apr. 1999	May 1999	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999
H	August	May 1999	Jun. 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999
J	September	Jun. 1999	Jul. 1999	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999
K	October	Jul. 1999	Aug. 1999	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000
L	November	Aug. 1999	Sept. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000
M	December	Sept. 1999	Oct. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 1/4 x 4 1/4" and/or 3 1/4 x 3 1/4")

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

### Film Type Identification

A number(s) or letter(s) in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table on the next page for interpretation.

**Note:** By January 1999, the manufacture of all 3 1/4" x 4 1/4" peel-apart films will be discontinued in the U.S. These films will be manufactured in the Vale of Leven.

### Example:

E 7 W 1 0 4 2 1 F

U.S. (Waltham)

Film Type Identification

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

### Film Type Identification

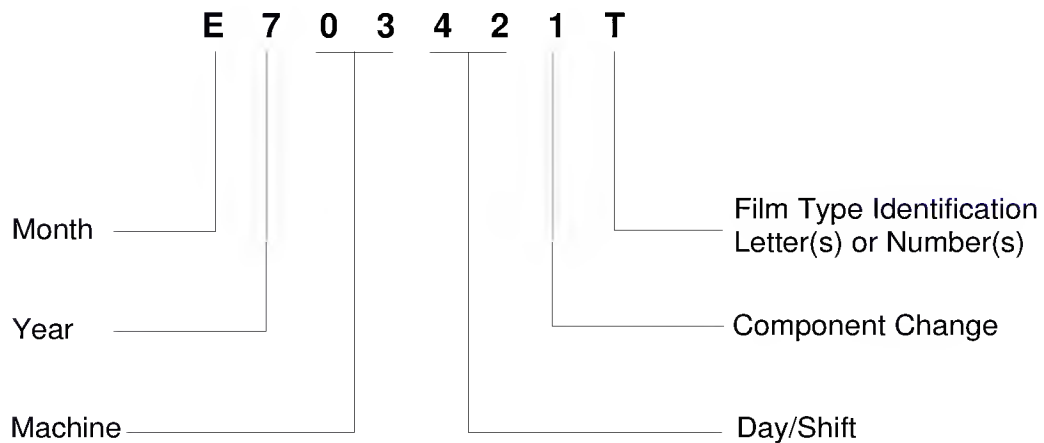
Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><i>Color 3 ¼" x 4 ¼"</i></b>	
Studio Polaroid Gloss 8 Frames	W
Studio Polaroid Gloss 10 Frames	80 or Y
Studio Polaroid Silk 10 Frames	81 or X
Studio Polaroid Gloss Japan 10 Frames	84 or P
Studio Polaroid Silk Japan 10 Frames	O
Polacolor 64 Tungsten	H
Polacolor 100 8 Frames	Z
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) Plus Gloss 10 Frames	20
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) Plus Silk 10 Frames	22
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Gloss 10 Frames	24
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Silk 10 Frames	23
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Gloss ASEAN 10 Frames	21
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Silk ASEAN 10 Frames	26
108 Polacolor ER 8 Frames	N
661 Polacolor ER Special Events 8 Frames	S
669 Polacolor ER 8 Frames	N
671 Polacolor SE (Special Events) Gloss 10 Frames	86
679 Polacolor Gloss 10 Frames	82 or F
679 Polacolor Silk 10 Frames	83 or V
681 Polacolor ER Identification 8 Frames	K
691 Polacolor ER Overhead Transparency	M
Polacolor ER Ultraviolet Identification 8 Frames	46
Polacolor ER Ultraviolet Electronic Imaging Identification 8 Frames	48
<b><i>Black and White 3 ¼" x 4 ¼" (Requiring Printcoating)</i></b>	
084 8 Frames	R
107 8 Frames	D
612 8 Frames	U
665 Positive/Negative 8 Frames	B
<b><i>Black and White 3 ¼" x 4 ¼" (No Printcoating Required)</i></b>	
611 Video Imaging Recording 10 Frames	T
663 8 Frame	C
667 10 Frames	L
672 10 Frames	E
3200 10 Frames	A

**Note:** Types 107, 084 and 612 were discontinued in 1998; Type 107 is replaced with Type 667.

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 1/4 x 4 1/4" and/or 3 1/4 x 3 1/4")

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

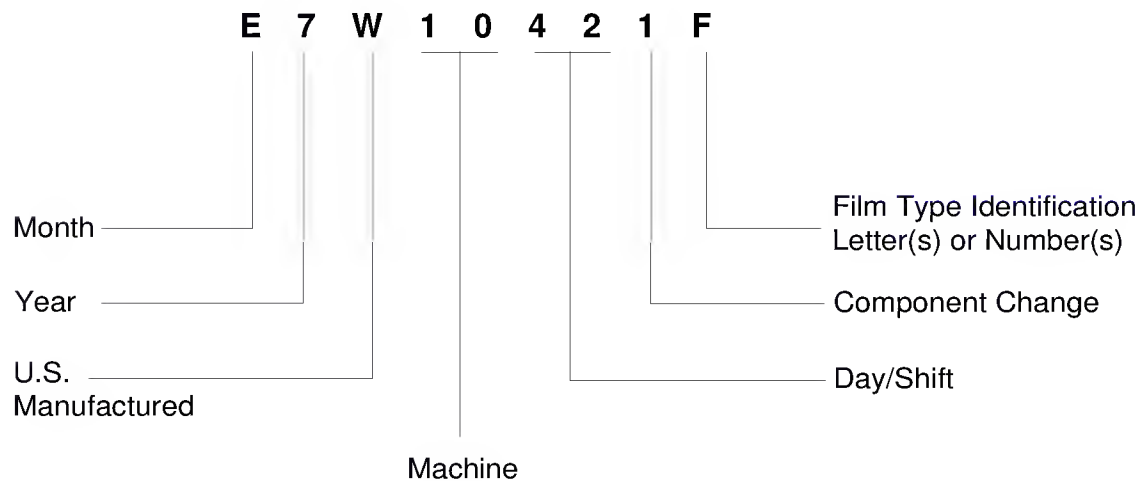
Positive Code - Manufactured prior to October 1997



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

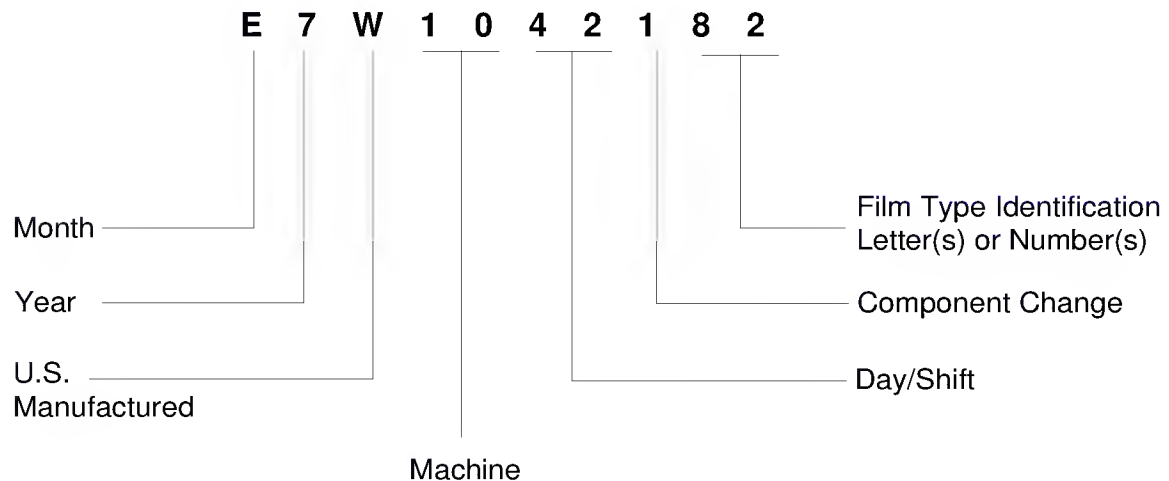
Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 1/4 x 4 1/4" and/or 3 1/4 x 3 1/4")

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 1997**



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 1/4 x 4 1/4" and/or 3 1/4 x 3 1/4")

### Manufactured in Mexico (Queretaro)

#### Film Type Identification

A number(s) or letter(s) in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table below for interpretation.

#### Example:

**E 7 M 2 0 4 2 E**

                                Mexico                                  Film Type Identification

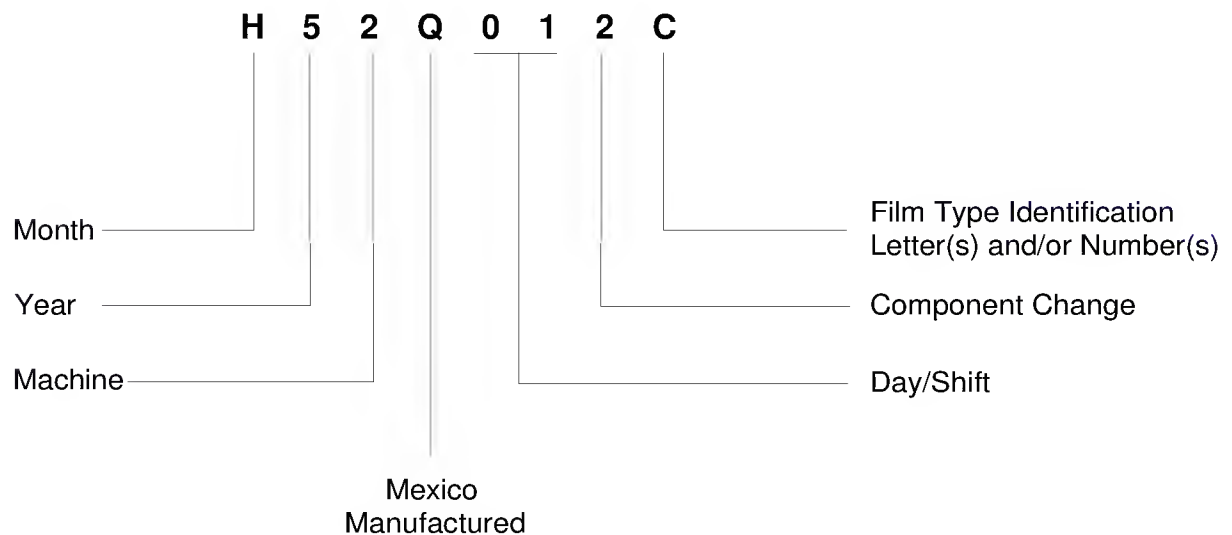
Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><u>Color 3 1/4" x 4 1/4"</u></b>	
661 Polacolor ER	L
661W Drivers License	TBD
Polacolor 100 ER	Y
669 Polacolor ER	E
679 Polacolor	TBD
681 for PolaPress	TBD
<b><u>Black and White 3 1/4" x 4 1/4"</u></b>	
665 Positive/Negative	TBD
667 Coaterless	H

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Manufactured in Mexico (Queretaro)

Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to February 1996**

***Note:** The “Q” (Mexico) and “C” (Film Type) configuration shown below was used for Types 667 and 669 films only (manufactured prior to February 1996 only)*



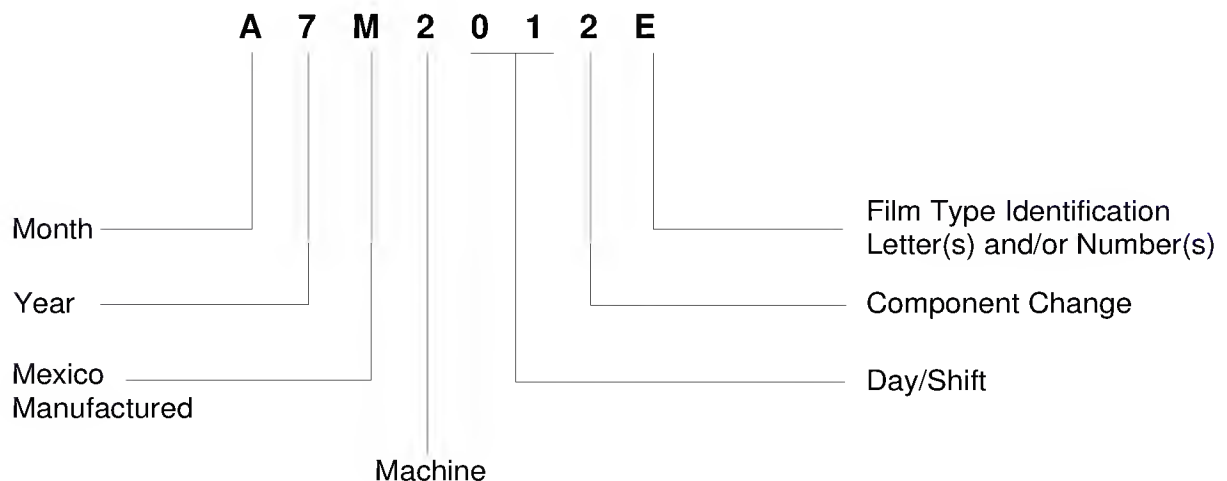


## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Manufactured in Mexico (Queretaro)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after February 1996**

***Note:** This configuration applies to all 3 ¼” x 4 ¼” film types currently manufactured in Mexico.*



## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3 ¼ x 4 ¼” and/or 3 ¼ x 3 ¼”)

Manufactured in Scotland (Vale of Leven)

### Film Type Identification

A number(s) or letter(s) in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table on the next page for interpretation.

#### Example:

**A 7 V 0 7 0 1 0 1 H**

Vale of Leven

Film Type Identification

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3¼ x 4¼” and/or 3¼ x 3¼)

Manufactured in Scotland (Vale of Leven)

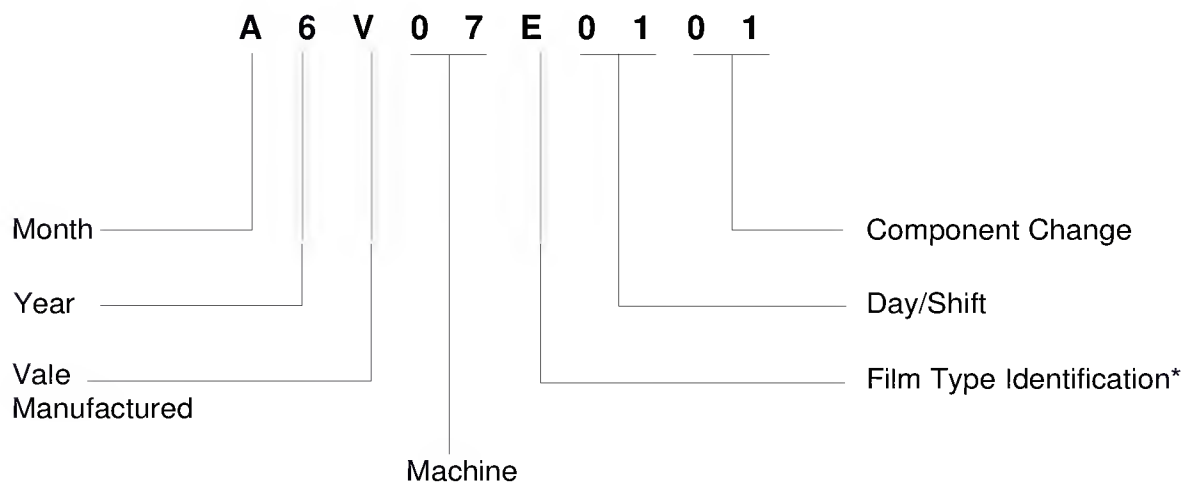
### Film Type Identification

Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><i>Color 3 ¼” x 4 ¼”</i></b>	
Studio Polaroid Gloss 10 Frames	RN
Studio Polaroid Silk 10 Frames	DN
Studio Polaroid Gloss NP 10 Frames	AD
Studio Polaroid Silk NP 10 Frames	AE
Studio Polaroid Gloss Japan 10 Frames	AG
Studio Polaroid Silk Japan 10 Frames	AH
Studio Polaroid Gloss LA 10 Frames	AL
Polacolor 64 Tungsten	AF
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Gloss 8 Frames	Z
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT Silk 8 Frames	F
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT ASEAN Gloss 10 Frames	AK
Polacolor Pro 100 (Type 679) NT ASEAN Silk 10 Frames	AM
Polacolor 100 ER Gloss 8 Frames	Y
Polacolor 100 ER Silk 8 Frames	N
Polacolor 100 ER Gloss 10 Frames	G
Polacolor 100 ER Silk 10 Frames	V
661 Polacolor ER Gloss SE (Special Events) 10Frames	P
669 Polacolor ER Gloss 10 Frames	P
669 Polacolor ER Silk 10 Frames	K
671 Polacolor SE (Special Events) Gloss 10 Frames	T
679 Polacolor Gloss 10 Frames	TN
679 Polacolor Silk 10 Frames	UN
679 Polacolor Gloss Japan 10 Frames	AI
679 Polacolor Silk Japan 10 Frames	AJ
<b><i>Color 3 ¼” x 3 ¼” – Square Format</i></b>	
88 Polacolor ER Gloss 10 Frame	M
Viva Gloss 10 Frame	B
Viva Silk 10 Frame	C
<b><i>Identifilms 3 ¼” x 4 ¼” and 3 ¼” x 3 ¼”</i></b>	
Polacolor T80 Identification Films	04, 05, 06, 08
Polacolor T100 Identification Films	02, 42, 48, 50
<b><i>Black and White 3 ¼” x 4 ¼”</i></b>	
Polapan Pro 100 (Type 664) Coaterless 10 Frames	X
611 Video Imaging Recording 10 Frames	AA
663 8 Frames	AB
667 Coaterless 10 Frames	H
Polapan 400 (672) 10 Frames	AC
3200B 10 Frames	AN
<b><i>Black and White 3 ¼” x 3 ¼” (Square Format)</i></b>	
Viva 3000 and 87 Coaterless 10 Frames	A

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3¼ x 4¼” and/or 3¼ x 3¼)

Manufactured in Scotland (Vale of Leven)

Positive Code - Manufactured from January 1994 to February 1996

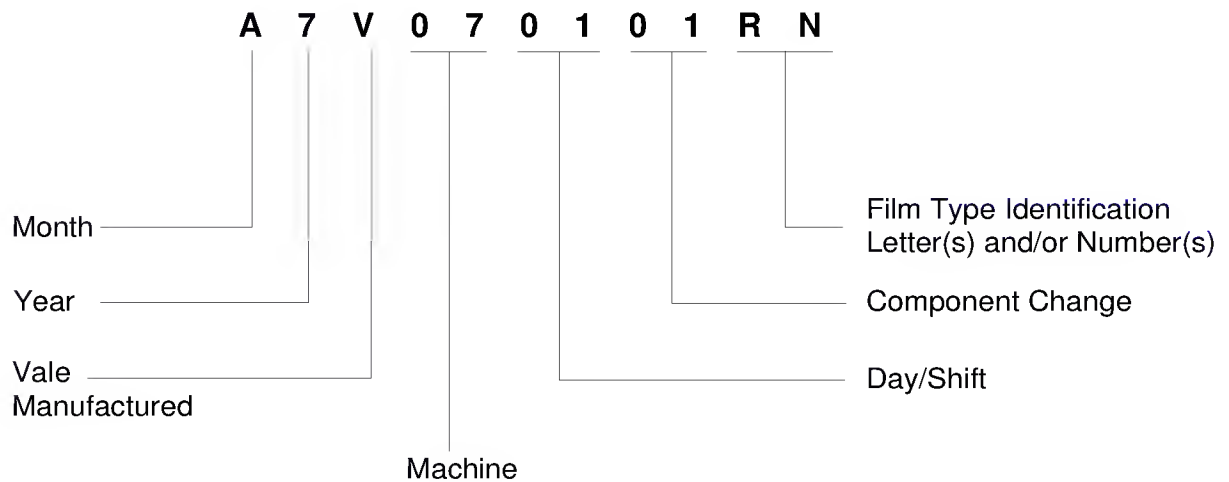


\* Doesn't conform to the current list film type identification codes displayed on the previous page. This outdated film was manufactured prior to issuing the updated list of identification codes.

## Peel-Apart Pack Films (3¼ x 4¼” and/or 3¼ x 3¼)

Manufactured in Scotland (Vale of Leven)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after February 1996**



## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Pack Films

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for all 4 x 5 pack film types is shown in the table below. Refer to the positive code for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.

Expiration Dating		9 months	15 months
		Film Type	
		<u>Color</u> 559	<u>Color</u> 579 <u>B/W</u> 553 554 572
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before	
A	January	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
B	February	Nov. 1998	May 1999
C	March	Dec. 1998	Jun. 1999
D	April	Jan. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Mar. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1999
H	August	May 1999	Nov. 1999
J	September	Jun. 1999	Dec. 1999
K	October	Jul. 1999	Jan. 2000
L	November	Aug. 1999	Feb. 2000
M	December	Sept. 1999	Mar. 2000

## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Pack Films

### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

#### Film Type Identification

A number(s) or letter(s) in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table below for interpretation.

**Note:** During 1999, the manufacture of all 4 x 5 peel-apart pack films will be discontinued in the U.S. These films will be manufactured exclusively in the Vale of Leven, Scotland.

#### Example:

E 7 E 1 2 0 1 P

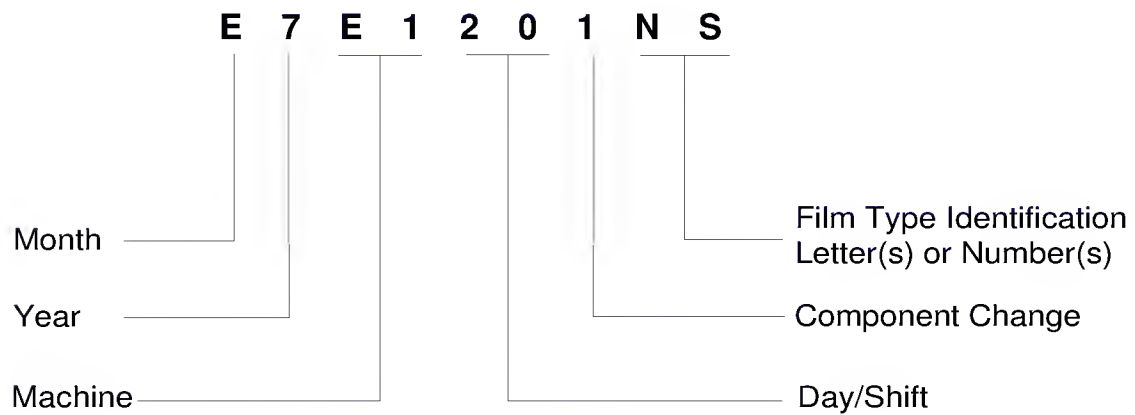
Film Type Identification

Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><u>Color Films</u></b>	
559 ER Gloss 8 Frames	NR
559 ER Gloss 10 Frames	NRX
559 ER Silk 8 Frames	NS
559 ER Silk 10 Frames	NSX
579 Gloss 8 Frames	6G
579 Gloss 10 Frames	6GX
579 Silk 8 Frames	6S
579 Silk 10 Frames	6SX
<b><u>Black and White Films (coaterless)</u></b>	
553 8 Frames	T
553 10 Frames	TX
554 Proofing Film 8 Frames	P
554 Polapan 100 Proofing Film 10 Frames	PX
572 Polapan 400 8 Frames	R
572 10 Frames	RX

## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Pack Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code





## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for all 4 x 5 sheet film types is shown in the table below. Refer to the positive code for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.

Expiration Dating		9 months	12 months	15 months
		Film Type		
		<u>Color</u> PC Pro 64 59 <u>B/W</u> 55 57	<u>Color</u> PC Pro 100 <u>B/W</u> 52 56 PP 400	<u>B/W</u> 51 53 PP 100/54
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before		
A	January	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
B	February	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999
C	March	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999
D	April	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999
H	August	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999
J	September	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999
K	October	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000
L	November	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000
M	December	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000

## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

### Film Type Identification

A number/letter combination in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table below for interpretation.

#### Example:

Polaroid 1 K 7 2 6 5 3 A 2 5 6 3 A

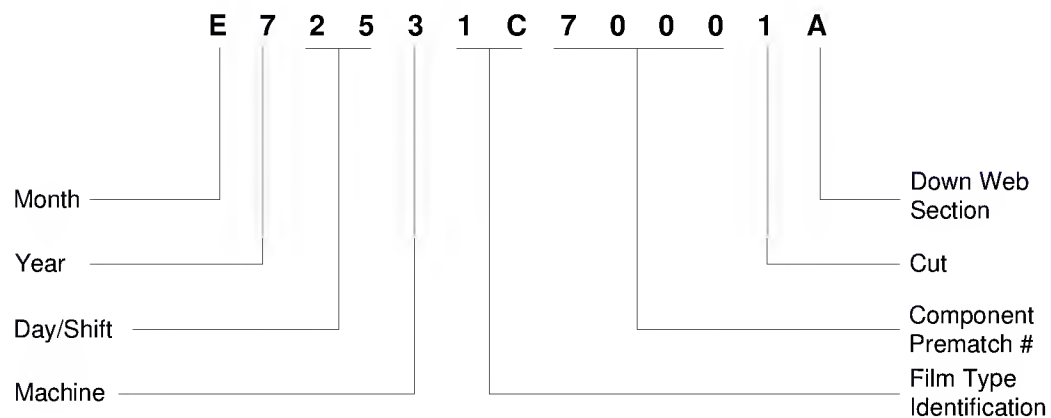
Film Type identification

Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><i>Color Films</i></b>	
Polacolor Pro 64 Tungsten	6A
59 Polacolor ER Daylight-Balanced - Gloss	9A
79 Gloss (still in Beta test)	TBD
Polacolor Pro 100	9B
<b><i>Black and White Films (printcoated)</i></b>	
51 Positive/Negative High Contrast	1C
52 Fine Grain	2A
55 Positive/Negative	5A
57 High Speed	7A
<b><i>Black and White Films (coaterless)</i></b>	
Polapan Pro 100/Type 54	4A
53 High Speed	3A
Polapan 400 Fine Grain	2B
56 Sepia	1B

## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

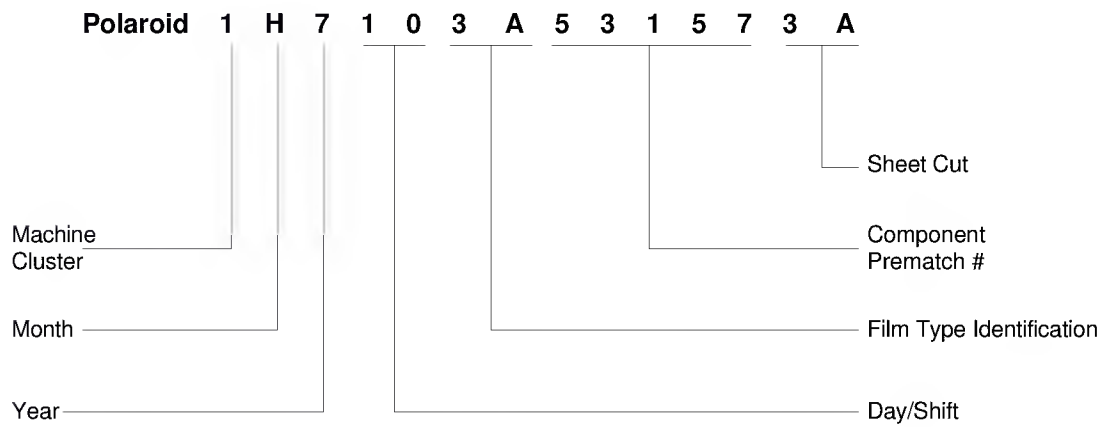
Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to September 1997**



## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

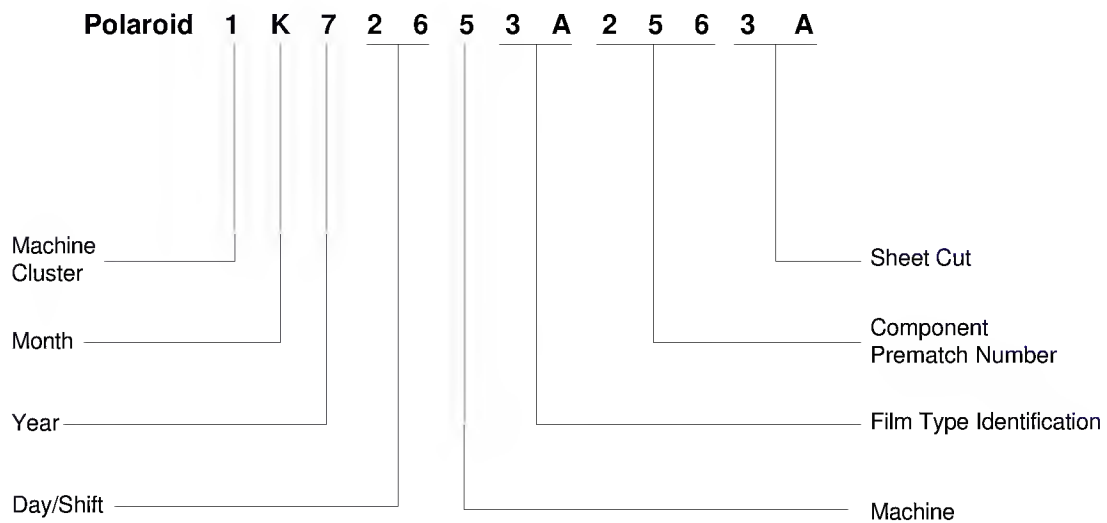
Positive Code - **Manufactured September - October 21, 1997**



## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Positive Code - **Manufactured after October 21, 1997**



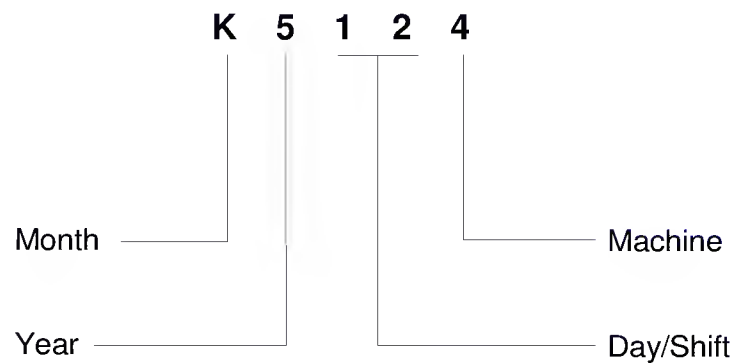


## 4 x 5 Peel-Apart Sheet Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

### Packet Code

Located on the outside envelope of each film sheet.



## Large Format Films

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for all 8 x 10 film types is shown in the table below. Refer to the positive code for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.

Expiration Dating		9 months	12 months	15 months
		Film Type		
		<u>8x10 Color</u> 809 891 <u>10x12 X-Ray</u> TLX	<u>8x18 B/W</u> 803 TPX Films <u>10x12 X-Ray</u> 3000X	<u>8x18 B/W</u> 804
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before		
A	January	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
B	February	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999
C	March	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999
D	April	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999
H	August	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999
J	September	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999
K	October	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999	Jan. 2000
L	November	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000
M	December	Sept. 1999	Dec. 1999	Mar. 2000

## Large Format Films

### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

#### Film Type Identification

A number or letter in each positive code identifies the film type. Refer to the table below for interpretation.

#### Example:

E 7 4 3 1 1 3 B 0

Film Type  
Identification

Film Product	Film Type ID
<b><u>8 x 10 Color Films</u></b>	
809 Polacolor ER	9
891 Colorgraph Overhead Transparency (discontinued)	C
<b><u>8 x 18 Black and White Films</u></b>	
803 Coaterless	0
804/PolaPan 100 Coaterless Proofing Film	1
TPX Printcoated Positive X-Ray – Translucent Base	P
<b><u>10 x 12 X-Ray Films</u></b>	
TLX Positive X-Ray – Translucent Base	L
3000X Positive X-Ray – Paper Base	3

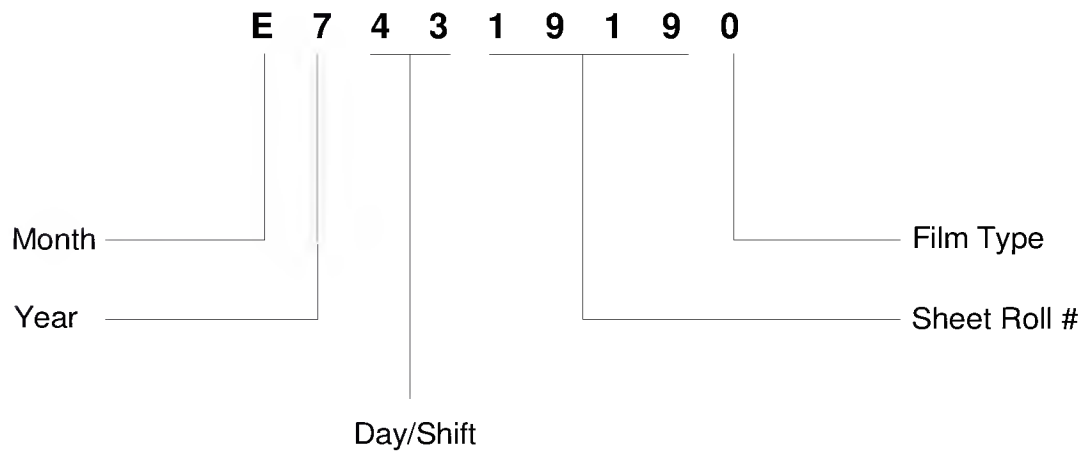




## Large Format Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

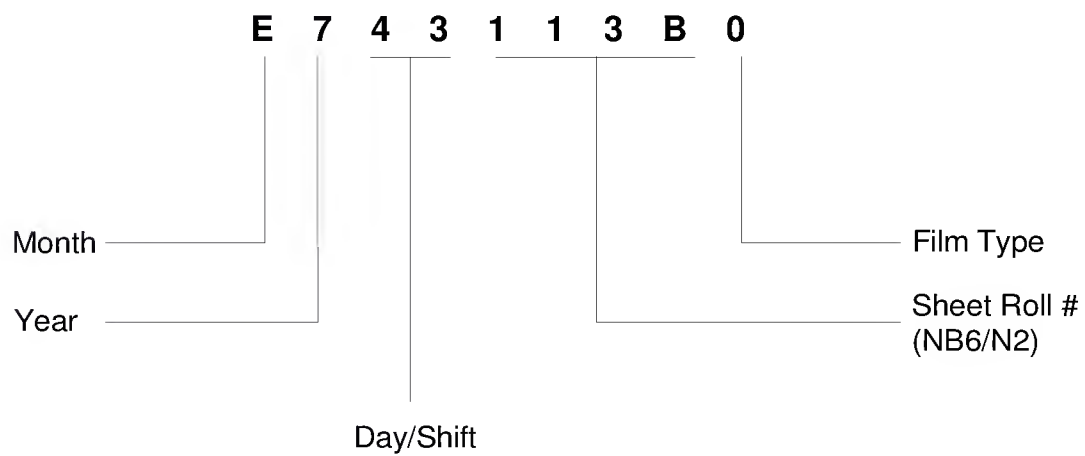
Positive Code - **Manufactured prior to January 1998**



## Large Format Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

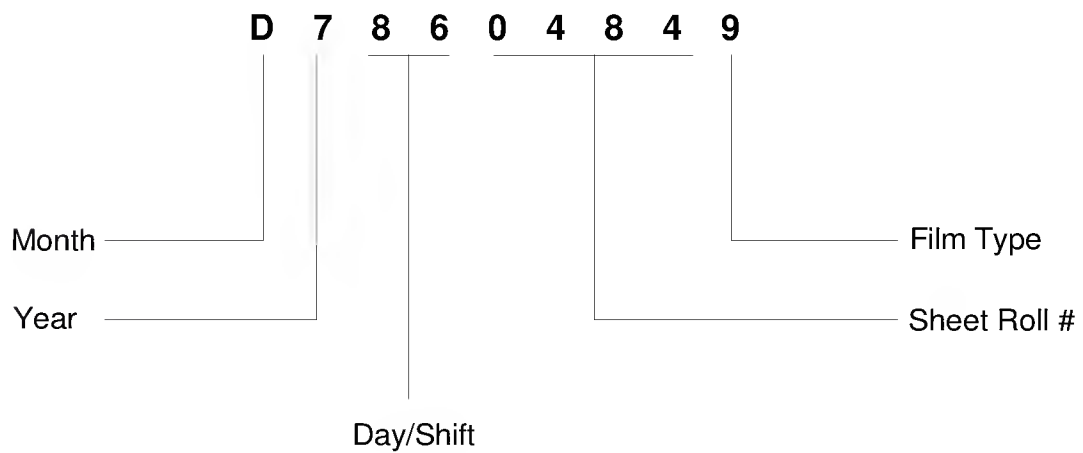
Positive Code - **Manufactured after January 1998 (example 1)**



## Large Format Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

**Manufactured after January 1998 – Example 2**



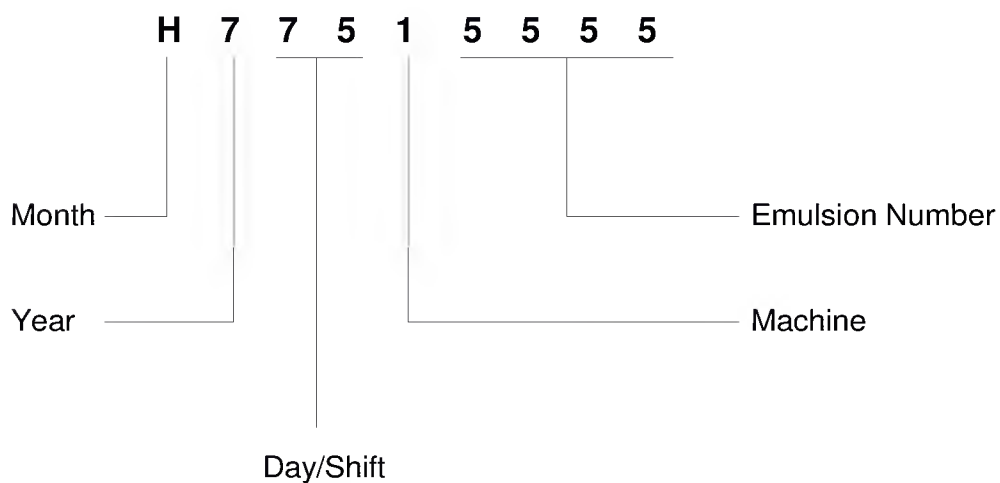


## Large Format Films

### Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Negative Code - Except TPX negatives

Located on the negative of large format films.

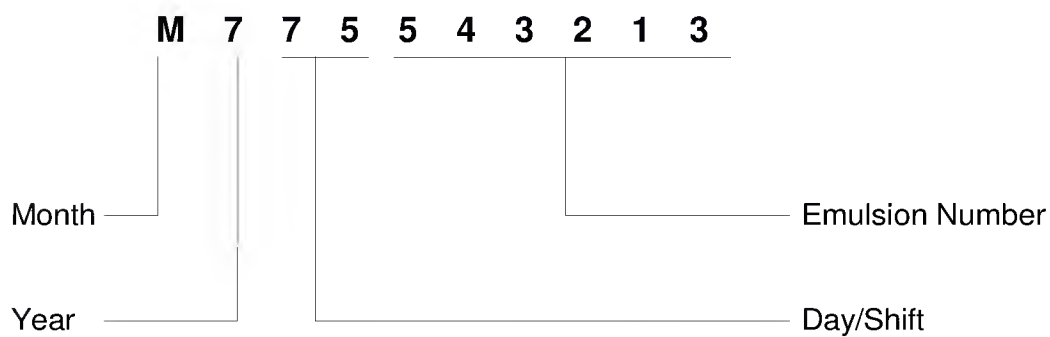


## Large Format Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Waltham)

Negative Code - TPX negatives only

Located on the negative of large format TPX films.



## 35mm Instant Transparency Films

### Expiration Dating

Expiration dating for 35mm film types is shown in the table below. Refer to the positive code for location of the month of manufacture letter code.

**Note:** In this table we use January through December 1998 as an example of how film dating works. Follow this same format for film manufactured after 1998.

Expiration Dating		12 months	15 months
		Film Type	
		PolaBlue	Polachrome Color Polapan
Month Code	Month of Mfg. (1998)	Use Before*	
A	January	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
B	February	Feb. 1999	May 1999
C	March	Mar. 1999	Jun. 1999
D	April	Apr. 1999	Jul. 1999
E	May	May 1999	Aug. 1999
F	June	Jun. 1999	Sept. 1999
G	July	Jul. 1999	Oct. 1999
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## 35mm Instant Transparency Films

Manufactured in the U.S. (Norwood)

Positive Code

### Film Types

Polachrome CS continuous tone, color slide film  
Polachrome CS high contrast color slide film  
Polapan CT continuous tone B & W slide film  
PolaBlue BN white-on-blue slide film

